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In re Application of: Campbell et al.

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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

NEW CLAIMS

New Claims 35 - 43 are added herein. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Applicants' account, Deposit Account No. 05-1328, for any fees required by the addition of the new claims or this response.

REMARKS

The following remarks are offered in response to the First Official Action dated January 6, 2003. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension in filing this response within one-month after the three-month shortened statutory time limit. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Applicants' account, Deposit Account No.

05-1328, for any fees required by this amendment and response. Reconsideration and

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reexamination of this application is respectfully requested in view of the following

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150.00 US. In addition new Claims 35 - 43 are added to claim additional embodiments of

the invention described in the specification. New Claims 35 - 43 are not added to

overcome the rejections contained in the First Office Action or to comply with any